



General Characteristics-Swati is represented in the night sky by the single star of Arcturus (Alpha-Bootis). This is the main star in the constellation of Bottis. In the astrology chart, Swati resides entirely in the sign Libra. Swati translates as "Independent one."

The symbol of this nakshatra is a young plant blowing in the wind, which represents flexibility and agility as well as restlessness. The ruling deity Vayu, the God of wind, bestows a strong, yet gentle nature to this star. Rahu is the planetary ruler and signifies hidden potential. Those born under Swati are humble and often need to be informed of their own potential for greatness.

They have an openness to learn new information, but must also avoid indecision and procrastination. Those born under Swati are diplomatic and they use charm to navigate the world. These people have strong beliefs in social etiquette and try to fit into society. Swati can bring success later in life. The essence of Swati is balance and people born under this star take their time to act.

Swati "The Self Going Star"

Su-Ati meaning "Very Good" or the "The Independent One", also translates as "The Priest" who has Learned and Mastered Theology (Study of Nature of God and Religious Beliefs)

Symbol: Shoot of Plant, A Single Blade of Grass blowing in the Wind (reflecting the Independent and Autonomous nature of this Asterism), Sword (Discrimination), Coral, a Priest or Priestess

Deity: Vayu (God of Wind and Prana or Life-breath, King of the Celestial Musicians, Purifier and hence represents the Divine Breath of the Gods)

Favorable: Business, Trade, Socializing, Buying/Selling, Art and Science, Diplomacy, Grooming of Oneself, Business and Trade Agreements, Commencing Education, Social Events, Public Events, Money Transactions, Breathing Exercise, Mediation, and Activities Requiring Peace, Calmness, or Diplomacy

Unfavorable: Travel, Confrontation, Fierce or Aggressive Behavior

Key Themes

- Strive for Strength & Independence
- Philanthropy for Educational Institutions
- Travel, Tourism and Aviation Industry
- Fluctuating Relationships and Partnerships

Mantra: "Om Vaayave Namah 108 Times